Postponement to Second National Convention of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak *Sangh*

2811. SHRI MOSTAFA BIN QUASEM: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that following some interim injunction, holding of Second National Convention of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh which w3s scheduled to be held in Kanpur on 29th and 30th July had been postponed;

(b) if so, what are the reasons therefor; and

(c) the names of the members of Action Committee of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER): (a) and (b) According to letter received from President and the Chief Co-ordinator of the Action Committee of Rashtriya Kendriya Vidyalaya Adhyapak Sangh, the National Convention scheduled to be held at Kanpur has been postponed due to floods in Gauhati, Silchar and Jammu Regions. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has no "other information available in the matter.

(c) This information is not available with Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan (Headquarters).

In-service courses for teachers of Kendriya Vidyalayas

2812. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that large number of teachers of different categories of Kendriya Vidyalayas have not attended any inservice courses during the preceding six years and eight years;

(b) if so, whether the Sangathan has orgonised or is considering to organise special in-service courses for such teachers;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and if not, what are the reasons therefor; and

(d) whether it is also a fact that these teachers are likely to be deprived of senior scales?

THE MINISTER OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI P. SHIV SHANKER); (a) In-service training programmes are organised every year for various categories of teachers in Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan. These courses have been attended by a large number of the teachers. Information about, those who could not attend these courses is not available but efforts are being made to cover every teacher in a period of two years with effect from 15-2-1989. •

(b) and (c) Organisation of in-service training courses for teachers is a continuing activity in the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan.

(d) For being eligible for senior scale every teacher is required to participate in an in-service training programme of at least three weeks duration, once in six years. The Kendriya Vidyalaya Teachers who could not meet thi$_s$ requirement have been exempted from this by the Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan for a period of two years with effect from 15-2-1989 within which time, intensified in-service training efforts are expected to have been made.

Authorised Medical Attendants for KVS Employees

2813. DR. NARREDDY THULASI REDDY: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the procedure of appointing Authorised Medical Attendants,